

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0556 / 240707.1
Application No.: 09/717,680
Office Action Dated: JULY 17, 2003

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**MARTYN S. LOVELL, CHRISTOPHER
G. KALER, AND PETER W. WILSON**

Confirmation No.: 9114

Application No.: 09/717,680

Group Art Unit: 2124

Filing Date: NOVEMBER 21, 2000

Examiner: LAWRENCE J. SHRADER

For: **VISUAL PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT PROVIDING
SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN SOURCE CODE AND GRAPHICAL
COMPONENT OBJECTS**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 997978159 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: JANUARY 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2004

Technology Center 2100

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **JULY 17, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

01/20/2004 HTECKLU1 00000063 233050 09717680

01 FC:1253 950.00 DA